

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/789,535	Confirmation No.	9482
Applicant	:	Roland Reinhard Rick et al.		
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Art Unit	:	2611		
Examiner	:	Kevin Michael Burd		
Docket No.	:	000259D1		
Customer No.	:	23696		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 29, 2008 has been carefully considered.

Claims 1-20 are active and pending in this application. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1-20 are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as indicated in the pending claims.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is currently filed herewith.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants currently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The appropriate fees under 37 CFR §1.17 are submitted herewith.